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In re Application of: Sam E. KINNEY, Jr. et al. )  
Application No.: 09/282,156 )  
Filed: March 31, 1999 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC )  
AUCTIONS WITH NET PRESENT )  
VALUE BIDDING )

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The following is respectfully submitted in response to the Official Action mailed on February 2, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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